

# The Crittenden Record.

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## CHRONICLES

Of the Commercial Club Prepared by Chairman of Press Committee.

Tuesday evening last the first regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the club was held in the office of Dr. Frazer. After transacting the regular business, including the necessary arrangements for the first annual banquet to be given under the auspices of the club on New Year's Eve, the meeting adjourned, and the officers and directors, together with several of the club members went as a body before the City Council. Two propositions were submitted to the Mayor and Council, by Messrs. C. S. Nunn and Dr. Frazer, who were delegated as spokesmen for the club.

Mr. Nunn requested an appropriation by the council of a sufficient sum for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to draft plans and specification for waterworks system. Mr. Nunn submitted to the members of the Council a comprehensive plan for raising the necessary funds for establishing waterworks for Marion, and also expressed the intentions of the club to assist in making a sale of the franchise for at least enough to reimburse the city's treasury for the amount expended in employing an engineer. The appropriation was readily granted by the Council, upon the terms of the club's request, and Councilmen T. J. Yandell and R. F. Haynes were named by the Mayor as a committee to confer and act with the club's committee composed of Messrs. C. S. Nunn, J. M. Freeman and Jas. E. Chittenden, in securing the desired services. The plan of the club to raise the necessary funds will be made public in a later issue of the Record.

Dr. Frazer asked the Mayor and his councilmen to act with the club in securing some means of safeguarding the railroad crossings at the important points within the city limits. The club's sentiments were ably presented by Dr. Frazer and the Mayor named Levi Cook, Louis Clifton and Wm. H. Copher, members of the Council, to act in conjunction with the club's committee in securing a meeting with railway officials. President Cochran, of the Commercial Club, named C. S. Nunn, Dr. T. A. Frazer and C. H. Whitehouse as his committee.

The club's directory has several other important matters in hand, all of which will be reported and fully discussed at the regular meeting of the club, which will be held in the post office building hall on Tuesday evening of next week at 7 o'clock. It is also hoped by that time to have the constitution and by-laws ready for delivery to the members of the club. The membership cards are being distributed to those who have paid their fee and dues.

It is impossible in these articles to keep pace with the rapid forward movement and progress of the club and the full membership should be in attendance at our next meeting.

C. H. WHITEHOUSE,  
Chairman Press Com.

### Commercial Club Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the C. C. C. will be held at Marion December 31st, 1904.

The members of the club are working earnestly to make this banquet a memorable occasion, not only for the club, but in a larger sense for the city of Marion itself and the community at large.

Invitations will be extended to prominent people throughout the county and state.

Addresses will be made and pa-

pers read by men identified with the business and social development of our city and county, with the view of calling attention to the wonderful progress already made, and the still more wonderful possibilities awaiting only the two great forces, capital and labor, to become realities.

The banquet will undoubtedly mark an epoch in the history of this district, and the Commercial Club should have the co-operation of all patriotic and progressive citizens.

#### Notice.

The Commercial Club's first regular meeting will be on Tuesday, December 27, 7 o'clock p. m., at the post office building hall. A full attendance of the members is requested, as important business will come up for discussion and action of the club members.

T. H. COCHRAN, Pres.

#### Some Business Changes.

J. M. McChesney, the Salem street groceryman, will occupy the Hearin stand on Main street after January 1st.

Having been unable to secure another stand, Messrs. Hearin & Son will remove their groceries to a ware room in the rear of their present stand, where they will remain until they can secure a better stand.

Cochran & Pickens have rented the store now occupied by J. M. McChesney, which is only separated from their present store by a partition wall. A large arch door will be cut in this wall, throwing the two stores into one, which will all be filled with a stock in keeping with their trade.

Pickens & Cavender will not occupy their new stand by the Masonic building until after Christmas.

Ed Metz is back at his old stand, having purchased the Booth interest of the Booth & Wooldridge barber shop. Messrs. Wooldridge and Metz have employed Eugene Sedberry, of Smithland, and will continue to run three chairs.

### AWFUL PENALTIES

#### For Telling Secrets of Mormons— Oath Taken.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Among five new witnesses examined by the senate committee on privileges and elections in the investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the senate.

The first witness described the obligations taken by persons who pass through the endowment house and declared that every one agrees to submit to mutilation of the person if he or she reveals what takes place during the ceremony.

J. H. Wallis, Sr., one of the witnesses, described the penalties prescribed for revealing what occurs in the endowment house as follows:

"That the throat be cut from ear to ear and the tongue be torn off."

"That the breast be cut asunder and the heart and vitals be torn from the body."

"That if demanded we will give all we possess to the support of the church."

The next obligation was one of chastity, in which the obligator agreed not to cohabit with any person not given him or her by the priests.

"Another obligation was one that we would never cease to importune high heaven to avenge the blood of the prophets upon the nations of the earth. I don't just remember which," said the witness.

"This was followed by a quotation from the scriptures, I think, Revelations, vi., 9, "The souls of those slain cried aloud on the altars for vengeance."

### ALBERT H. TRAVIS

#### Asks for Re-election to the Office of Jailer of This County.

A time-tried and fire-tested candidate in the person of Albert H. Travis elsewhere in these columns announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of jailer. His claims are, of course, subject to the action of the Republican party, and THE RECORD speaks for him careful consideration.

Mr. Travis is a married man and is 38 years of age. He is a native of Crittenden county and a life-long Republican. His father, J. Harvey Travis, is a very old resident, being nearly 90 years of age, and like nearly all of the Travis family, has been a Republican all of his life.

Mr. Travis has made the county a splendid official, and should he be re-elected he would try to surpass, if possible, his present record as a fearless and faithful custodian of the county jail.

### JOE CHANDLER

#### Announces as a Candidate For the Office of Assessor.

THE CRITTENDEN RECORD takes pleasure in announcing to its many readers the candidacy of Mr. Joseph Logan Chandler for the endorsement of the Republican party for the office of assessor of this good county of Crittenden. You will find in another place in these columns his formal announcement and at the hands of Republicans generally we speak for him kind consideration.

Mr. Chandler is from Piney precinct, in fact, a native of that precinct, and has always been a Republican. He never held an office, but has been deputy assessor under the present incumbent.

Joe Chandler is well liked everywhere, being a first class, tip top man in every respect, and should the Republican party in its wisdom see fit to give him the nomination he will be found at his post of duty and will win out in the final race. He is a married man and is forty-one years of age.

### A CALL

#### For County Attorney Henderson to Make a Race for Re-election.

Marion, Ky., Nov. 22nd, 1904.  
To Mr. Carl Henderson,

Marion, Ky.

Dear Sir:—We the undersigned solicit you to make the race again for County Attorney and will give you our support:

Bobt. F. Haynes H. A. Haynes  
T. Atchison Frazer J. M. Freeman  
J. Frank Conger A. F. Griffith  
T. J. Ainsworth R. M. Wilborn  
L. E. Jennings G. F. Williams  
R. F. Thomas H. V. Stone  
Jas. F. Price J. S. Henry  
A. J. Pickens Henry Haynes  
W. B. Yandell A. A. Deboe  
Harry Watkins A. H. Reed  
W. H. Ordway J. C. Bourland  
C. B. Hina

#### New Paper for Smithland.

Smithland, Ky., Dec. 20.—It has just been announced here that with the beginning of the new year two newspapers will be published here. O. C. Lasher will purchase the Livingston Banner, and act as editor, while Bill Clarke, present editor of the Banner, and Judge Fred Cowper, will install a new Democratic paper under the name of the Liv-

ington Democrat. Rid Reed, who is part owner of the Banner, will not be interested in either paper under the new management.

#### Bowling Party.

At the Bowling party Monday evening the following couples contested for a beautiful medallion:

Kay Kevil and Miss Nellie Thomas, Rob Cook and Miss Kittie Gray, Henry Haynes and Miss Mattie Davis, Creed Taylor and Miss Elba Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Oll Tucker and Miss Ruby James.

The last mentioned couple won the prize with the highest double score yet made, 312.

### A CALL

#### For C. E. Weldon to be a Candidate For Re-election.

Tolu, Ky., Dec. 22, 1904.  
TO THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF  
CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

Recognizing the fact that our present County Court Clerk, C. E. Weldon, has during his present term of office given entire satisfaction, by so ably and faithfully discharging the duties of his office, we the undersigned voters of Tolu precinct do hereby respectfully request that the honors of re-nomination be bestowed upon Mr. Weldon that his name may again appear on the ballots to be voted next November:

Learner E. Guess	J. H. Myers
T. A. McAmis	C. E. Clark
W. F. Myers	Jas. M. Guess
C. W. Taylor	J. A. Wheeler
D. W. Stone	T. T. Guess
John N. Lynn	Maurice Paris
Edward F. Smith	C. W. Stone
J. A. Worley	J. W. Paris
L. Y. Funkhouser	J. C. Taylor
W. L. Funkhouser	J. P. Ford
Lee Funkhouser	Enoch Bebout
J. H. Bateman	R. A. Bebout
S. C. Funkhouser	J. M. Moore
John M. Belt	W. H. Beard
	Joseph Stone.

Call on the new firm, Wooldridge & Metz, barbers.

## Have You Thought Of a Clock?

Our Stock is Splendidly  
Provided in Clocks For  
All Purposes

All Styles at the Lowest  
Prices

Get One of

Levi Cook.

## To The Trade!

Marion and Vicinity.

We have purchased the  
butcher business of James  
W. Givens and shall keep  
nothing but first class meat  
and sausage.

Geo. Ratfield, Mgr.

For The Holidays

I am going to make prices on  
Watches that were never before  
made in Marion.

Watches from \$1.00 to \$50.00

Don't fail to get my prices, they  
will save you money.

Every watch sold with a guarantee

E. P. STEWART  
Expert Watchmaker.  
Jeweler and Optician.

ELGIN WATCHES



#### PARLOR SUITS

A handsome three-piece Suite, made of solid mahogany, hand-made, nicely polished and finished, worth \$75.00. Our price for the three pieces only \$50.00



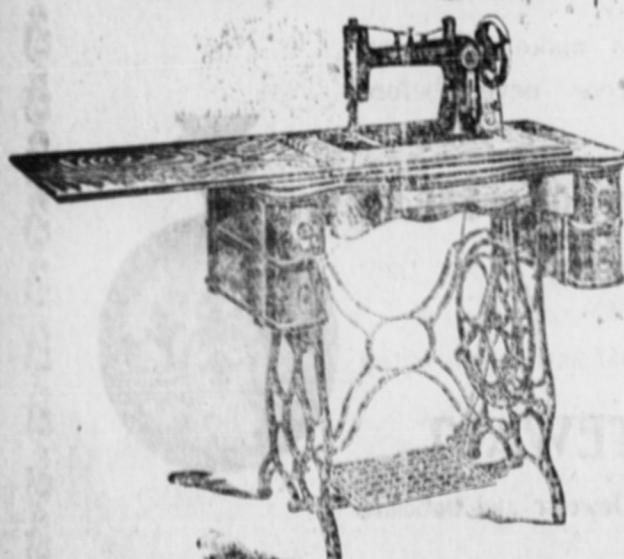
#### Beautiful Bed Room Suits

Large Assortment of New Designs  
Prices from \$15.00 to \$60.00

#### New Home Sewing Machines!

There is no need of paying agents from \$35.00 to \$60.00 for a Sewing Machine when you can buy a New Home from us for \$20 to \$25 with an absolute guarantee for five years.

SEE THE NEW HOME  
BEFORE YOU PURCHASE!



# CHRISTMAS FURNITURE!

FOR CHRISTMAS  
BUYERS.

## What Shall It Be?

**Y**OUR Christmas Gift to him—to her—to them? Something beautiful, of course; something useful, if consistent; something that will outlive the day and the season; something that not only the recipient but the giver and the entire family may enjoy --what else, indeed, but something for the home—**A PIECE OF FURNITURE.**

These are but a very small proportion of the many Artistic and Beautiful Things we have in our Mammoth Stock; only a small gleanings, as it were, to give you a faint idea of our many lines. We want you to come in freely and look. Courteous Salesmen will take pleasure in showing you around. Remember you are always welcome---always.

#### New Color Effects in Iron and Brass Beds

Odd and beautiful---ivory white decorated or delicate tints harmonizing with color of bedroom. Our present showing of these handsomely enameled beds is rich in good designs. Finish is hard, brilliant and wonderfully durable. Come in and see these popular beds.

#### Indian Handwork

We have just received from Bombay, N. Y. a large line of Hampers and Work Baskets. Prices 50c. to \$4.00

**IMPORTANT**—All Christmas Goods selected of us now will be stored free of charge and delivered when wanted

#### Beautiful! Restful! Delightful!

All this and more can be truthfully said of our line of Rockers. We have a better line of Rockers this year than was ever before in Marion. We have them from \$1.25 up.

#### Folding Beds

Beautiful Effects and Best of Workmanship are the points to consider in buying Folding Beds. We have 'em both in the line we handle.

Prices from \$15.00 to \$35.

Beautiful Couches from \$12.00 to \$25.00.

Agents for the Karpen Genuine Leather Furniture. Guaranteed for 99 years.

Columbia Disc Graphophones.

# Nunn & Tucker

SALEM STREET

MARION, KENTUCKY



# Christmas Bargains

We are Offering the People of Crittenden County an Opportunity not Often Given, which enables them to buy Winter Dry Goods at a Greatly Reduced Price, and it's at a time when the goods are in demand. Everyone knows that our stock is new and up-to-date and our values are the best to be obtained anywhere.

## We are Getting Ready to Move Next Week AND DESIRE TO REDUCE OUR STOCK.

Come in to see us and we will save you money on anything in Dry Goods, Clothing Dress Goods, Waistings, Shoes, Notions or anything in our great stock.

MARION,  
KENTUCKY

### E. J. Hayward's New Residence.



The new residence for Mr. Hayward is a type of colonial built in buff brick, white mortar and stone trimmings. The roof is of black slate. The cornices and corners are finished in stone effects and are sufficiently large to break the lines of the roof in a pleasing manner. The porches are all of stone with stone steps and buttresses with artificial stone steps. The columns to porches are also of solid stone.

The entrances to residence are protected by porches giving access at front and sides through vestibules entered direct into front and side halls. The rear entrance is through a vestibule into kitchen. The entrance to cellar is from the outside and also from the side hall.

The entire basement is excavated with artificial stone floors, divided into store rooms, fuel room, boiler room and laundry. The basement floors are drained to cess pools giving perfect drainage to house and also connect to servant's toilet room in basement.

The main hall or reception room is 14x35 feet, located in the center of the building and forms a large sitting room as well as giving access to stairs, side hall, parlors, library, dining room and breakfast room.

The library is on the left of hall as you enter and occupies the front part of the house being 15x19 feet in the clear with connecting sliding doors into hall and reception hall.

The parlor is 15x15 on the opposite side of the reception hall, finished off in white with gold trimmings, also connected with reception hall by sliding doors.

The dining room is at the rear of reception hall on the left and is 17x19 feet circular at one side, forming a bay window, connections through sliding doors into side hall. The combination of rooms allow an opportunity of throwing the parlor, reception hall, side hall, library and dining room into one large room for reception purposes.

The kitchen arrangements are perfected by having access to the main part of the house through a side hall having connection with dining room through a large butler's pantry.

There are two stairs, one at rear of reception hall starting 25 feet from front door and extending up to a large platform landing in the open corridor on second floor. The rear stairs start in a side hall and extend to attic, passing up in an enclosed hall.

The second floor has five large bed rooms, bath room, linen closet and den and all can be reached directly from the large corridor. The attic is one large room plastered and floored, making a large playroom with light and ventilation from four sides.

The building is finished in quartered oak, natural finish and is heated by a system of hot water.

Mr. Hayward has taken extreme pains with his sewerage and water system including a fire pressure system in case of necessity. As a whole the building is considered by Harris & Shopbell, the architects, of Evansville, Indiana, as the best of all their latest residences.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Following is a copy of resolutions passed by the quarterly conference at the Shady Grove circuit of the Methodist church:

Whereas God in his mysterious providence has removed from us our brother, R. W. Wood, who was a member of this quarterly conference, therefore

RESOLVED, that we bow in submission to His will, not questioning His wisdom and justice.

RESOLVED, that we tender our sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family and pray God's blessings on them in this hour of need.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family and a copy spread on the minutes of this quarterly conference.

T. F. ROLAND

WILLIAM TAYLOR

G. B. LAMB

We make candles and tallow of all kinds.

M. CORNER

### Letter for Santa Claus.

Blackford, Ky., Dec. 15, 1904.—

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 5 years old. I know my letters and can spell. I want you to send me a large doll with curly black hair and blue eyes and a little doll carriage for my dolly. Please don't send me any candy, nuts and fruit for my papa keeps store and I have plenty. Send me a set of furs and don't forget my little cousins, Charlie and John McCarthy.

Yours truly, BETTIE CROWELL.

### A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Anicic Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Haynes' drug store.

### Champion & Champion, Miss Carrie Moore

#### LAWYERS

Will do a general practice in all courts  
Prompt attention given to collections.  
Office: Bank street, MARION, KY.

Typewriting of all Kinds Given Prompt  
Attention. Office with Moore & Moore  
rear of Farmers Bank. MARION, KY.

## Fairbanks' Scales

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### Gas and Gasoline Engines

PORTABLE, STATIONARY, MARINE.

Hoisting Engines, Air Compressors, Combined Engines and Pumps, Water and Electric Lighting Plants, Steam Pumps and Boilers.

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# Holiday Goods

The following is a small list of the many Christmas Presents you will find in our Complete Stock:

Accordeons	Dolls
Albums	Doll Heads
Atomizer Perfume	Dressing Sets
Bibles	Fruit Bowls
Bisque Figures	Fancy Dishes
Brushes	Flinch Cards
Celluloid Novelties	Games of Every Variety
Collar and Cuff Boxes	Glove and Hankerchief
Cigar Boxes	Hand Mirrors
Cracker Jars	Hat Brushes
Crokinole Board	Infant Brushes
Jewel Boxes	Ink Stands
Kelvaware	Lap Tablets
Lalito	Manicure Sets
Military Brushes	Mirrors
Necktie Boxes	Novelties
Nut Picks	Paper weights
Puff Boxes	Rubber Toys
Rubber Balls	Shaving Sets
Smoker Sets	Silver Novelties
Stag Goods, a large line	Talcum Powder Jars
Toilet Sets	Travelers Dressing Sets
Whisk Brooms	Trays
Work Boxes	Etc. Etc.

**R. F. HAYNES,**

Drugs and Druggists Sundries

MARION, KENTUCKY.



WRITING TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS.

# Extra Inducements For Christmas Buyers!



**O**UR SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS have been the means of adding many new and pleased customers for us during this month and we are still giving satisfaction to large numbers who are taking advantage of the very special bargains for the month of December. We intend doing the biggest business of our lives this month, and in asking you to help us do this, we are making special concession to quick buyers. Rare bargains in each department await your inspection. You have no idea of the power of your dollars until you see us.

## Reduced Prices on Clothing!

**Nobby Styles.** The ones you will like to wear.  
**Black Suit** **Fancy Suit** and Overcoats.

## Best Shoes for Winter Wear.

**Nobby Suits**  
for Men and Boys

**Holiday Presents**  
Dress Goods  
Waist Goods  
Carpets Rugs  
Neckwear Towels  
Table Linens Gloves  
Christmas Umbrellas

**Walk Over Shoes**  
For Men  
**Queen Quality Shoes**  
For Women  
Wear well, look well and at Saving Prices.



**Our end of the Year Sales is on and Everything is at the Mercy of Your Dollars.**

**Yandell-Guggenheim Company.**

MARION, KENTUCKY.

## The Crittenden Record.

ISSUED WEEKLY

JAS. E. CHITTENDEN, Publisher.

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The sworn average circulation from July 15, 1904, to Sept. 15, 1904, 1500. Circulation increasing weekly, and is now about 2000. Advertising contracts solicited.

Entered as second-class matter July 15, 1904, at the postoffice at Marion, Ky., under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR SHERIFF

DUVALL—We are authorized to announce Alonso J. Duvall a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

FLANARY—We are authorized to announce J. F. Flanary a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

HICKLIN—We are authorized to announce William Sherman Hicklin a candidate for the office of sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

#### FOR ASSESSOR

DAVIDSON—We are authorized to announce Joseph Anthony Davidson a candidate for the office of assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

CHANDLER—We are authorized to announce Joseph Logan Chandler a candidate for the office of assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

#### FOR JAILER

TRAVIS—We are authorized to announce Albert H. Travis a candidate for the office of jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

Christmas gift!

We wish you a happy New Year.

The Sheriff of Trigg county has resigned to look after his farming interests.

The Kentuckian reports that all Christian county small pox cases are cured.

What would be nice for a Christmas gift to some absent friend than a year's subscription to the RECORD?

The Earlington Bee issued a Christmas number last week containing a beautiful colored supplement, and the many ads it contained bespeak an enterprising community.

The official report of the Directors of Concessions and Admissions of the World's Fair shows that the total number of recorded admissions was 19,694,855. Of these, 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 were free.

There is more talk of a special session of the Assembly to authorize the selection of a new site for the new State Capitol. The session ought to be called, but of course there are political maneuvers to be considered.

One of the best Republican weeklies in Kentucky is THE CRITTENDEN RECORD, published at Marion by Mr. James E. Chittenden. THE RECORD, neat in dress and newsy in make-up, is bright and forcible, without the slightest tinge of partisan narrowness editorially.—Louisville Herald.

An investigation has disclosed the fact that the package of securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick has a face value of \$5,000,000 and an actual value of not one cent. The friends of the Kentucky museum should secure it for purposes of a joint exhibit with the original of the Hon. Urey Woodson's antebellum forecast.—Louisville Times.

Representative Ollie M. James says he proposes to urge the passage of his bill to compel the Governor of a state to surrender a fugitive from justice on the requisition of the Governor of any other state. The bill is now with the Judiciary Committee and the Kentucky member will try to secure a favorable report. The bill was introduced to cover the case of W. S. Taylor. Its chance for passage is remote.

#### CITY ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, do ordain as follows:

That a side walk be built on the south side of Rochester street, abutting on the lots of Eugene Love, Jim Rankin, Ben Rankin, Sam Stembach, Lee Vick, Phil Deboe, John McNeely and R. Y. Thomas, said walk to commence at the west end (or side) of said lots and extend east as far as said lots extend. Said walk to be 3 feet wide, to be made of oak plank 2 inches thick and laid on 4x4 pieces and the whole to be done in a good and workmanlike manner. Said walk to be built within 30 days from the passage of this ordinance.

Passed and approved this the 20th day of December, 1904.

J. W. BLUE, Jr., Mayor.  
J. C. BOURLAND, City Clerk.

#### Wright-Brown.

Miss Myrtle Brown and Jno. M. Wright were married at the bride's home in the city, Rev. E. B. Blackburn officiating, Wednesday evening. The bride is the daughter of Rev. J. F. Brown and the groom is the son of Alfred Wright, a farmer residing near the city. The couple is well matched and we congratulate them.

### Teachers' Training Class

BY REV. JAS. F. PRICE

If you will only read your "Daily Readings" carefully, meditate upon them, endeavor to fix the topic in your mind and associate the matter of the "Daily Readings" with the topics, in six month's time you could have the principal facts and events in the life of Christ firmly planted in your mind. A daily review of the topics you have read will help you very much to keep them in mind. It is to learn only one new topic a day. Certainly we ought to do that.

#### DAILY READINGS.

Wed., Dec. 21—Presentation in the temple; Luke 2:22-38.

Thu., Dec. 22—Return to Bethlehem (unrecorded). Visit of the wise men; Matt. 2:1-12.

Fri., Dec. 23—Flight into Egypt; Matt. 2:13-15.

Sat., Dec. 24—Slaughter of babes; Matt. 2:16-18.

Sun., Dec. 25—Return to Nazareth; Matt. 2:19-23; Luke 2:39.

Mon., Dec. 26—Childhood life at Nazareth; Luke 2:40.

Tues., Dec. 27—First visit to Jerusalem; Luke 2:41-56.

#### TOPICS FOR STUDY

1. The ceremony of presentation in the temple and what it signified.

2. Glimpses of the "remnant" of Israel. See Isa. 1:9; 11:11; Joel 2:32; Hag. 1:12.

3. Look up Luke 2:32. See how many times the expression has been used and by whom?

4. The magi or wise men.

5. The star in the east.

6. Significance of their visit.

7. The fulfillment of prophecies in this week's readings, and the two-fold nature of some of these prophecies.

8. Change of government in Palestine.

9. The passover.

10. The training of Jewish children.

11. Poetic elements in this week's readings.

12. Supernatural elements.

13. Angelic ministrations.

NOTE—From Luke 2:39 we get the impression that Joseph and Mary went from the temple in Jerusalem to Nazareth, but Luke simply omits the facts recorded in the 2nd chapter of Matt.

We have just received 100 barrels good, fresh lime. Send in your order for lime.

COCHRAN & PICKENS.

WE HAVE WATCHES in all the different styles and makes—gold, gold filled, silver, nickel, silver-  
ine, etc.—fitted with the Elgin movement. We guarantee to give you the lowest prices to be had on watches.

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LEVI COOK, Jeweler  
MARION, KY.

Mrs. Annie Heath, secretary, will make a Sunday school team that will stand the winter though it be stormy.

We went to Weston owing a balance of three dollars and five cents on the apportionment. At the suggestion of Uncle George Wilson the debt was paid and would have been paid had it been a much larger amount.

Then we adjourned with a general shout such as has never been known in a Sunday school convention. Yours for the cause,

R. M. FRANKS.

### CITY ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the city of Marion, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That a city ordinance passed by the City Council of the city of Marion, Ky., on the 15th day of November, 1904, requiring saloons to take out all screens, partitions, blinds and all other obstructions be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed and approved December 20, 1904.

J. W. BLUE, Mayor.  
J. C. BOURLAND, City Clerk.

# Our Best Advertisements!



**ARE NOT PRINTED; THEY ARE WORN BY THE MEN  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THIS COMMUNITY.**

We are selling ready to wear Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. They are New and Stylish and each one a bargain.

We have a new line of Dress Goods, Furs and Fascinators, Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats, Gloves, Etc.

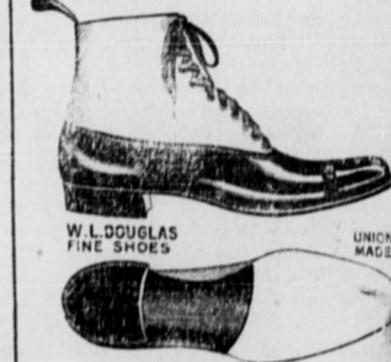
**Shoes and Rubbers,  
The Best by Test for  
Men, Women and Children.**

**Rugs and Carpets  
Ladies and Misses Jackets  
Lion Brand Shirts and Collars**

**W. L. Douglas**

Shoes have gained their reputation on true merit.

You try the



You'll be satisfied.

MARION,  
KY.

**No Trouble to Show Goods  
AND IT IS**

**A Pleasure to Please.**

**TAYLOR & CANNAN.**

## LOCAL BREVIETIES.

R. J. Morris, Dentist, Marion.  
Clyde Ramage, of Salem, was here Sunday.

Sidney Boyd, of Kelsey, was in town Tuesday.

Cam Wallace, of Canton, was in town this week.

Dr. R. L. Moore attended court at Dixon last week.

Miss Ada Yates returned home from Sturgis Saturday.

Will Wallace, of Sturgis, was in town this week on business.

John Tinsley, of Kuttawa, visited relatives here this week.

Attorney W. H. Clark returned from Roe, Ark., Wednesday.

J. A. Stegar, of Princeton, was in town Saturday on business.

Remember we are headquarters for skates.

**MARION HARDWARE CO.**

Born, Friday, to the wife of Fred Daughtrey, of Hebron, a fine girl.

Special sale of crepe paper for 2 weeks. 7¢ a roll. HAYNES' drug store.

We have just received a car of wire and nails.

**COCHRAN & PICKENS.**

Born, to the wife of W. H. Burton, of near Mattoon, Thursday, a fine girl.

Mrs. G. M. Russell was the guest of her son, Joe Davis, of Sturgis, last week.

We want to run our stock of guns, hunting coats, etc., down regardless of cost. Get our prices.

**COCHRAN & PICKENS.**

James P. McCandles, one of Livingston's wealthy farmers, visited the family of J. B. Hughes Sunday.

Leslie Melton, who is attending State College at Lexington, will arrive today to spend the holidays at home.

Lossie Gilbert, who is attending the Medical College at Louisville will spend the holidays with his parents.

Farmer and mineral hauler—Keep your eye on the Coquillard wagon with steel tubular axle and Sarven patent wheel. Made by one of the oldest wagon works in the United States.

**MARION HARDWARE CO.**

J. R. Daniel, of Lola, was in town Monday.

Tom George, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Champion is in Fredonia this week.

Tom Taylor, of Madisonville, was in the city this week.

Will be sold for cash only. Give us a call. At Givens' old stand.

**GEO. RATFIELD, M'gr.**

Attorney Carl Henderson is attending circuit court at Dixon again this week.

Tom Guess and brother, of Caldwell county, were in town Tuesday on business.

A big, fine boy was born to the wife of Uri Shewmaker, of near Mt. Zion Sunday.

Misses Florence and Josie Dawson, of Cravneville, were in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Parish and brother, Elmer, of near Dycusburg, were in town shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Warner, of Henderson, and little son, Neal, visited Mrs. J. B. Hughes Sunday.

For choice meat, lard, and all other delicacies call at Givens' old stand.

**GEO. RATFIELD, M'gr.**

Misses Leaffa Wilhorn and Byrd McNeely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNeely at Princeton.

Mrs. J. A. Guess returned Tuesday from Fredonia and Farmersville, where she had been the guest of relatives.

F. A. Baugher, of near Salem, left here Monday to visit his brother, J. H. Baugher, at New Madrid, Mo.

Miss Agnes Watkins left Wednesday for Alberta, West Va., to spend a few months with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Just received an elegant line of the famous Pringle brand of pocket cutlery. Every piece guaranteed.

**MARION HARDWARE CO.**

Miss Addie Boyd, of Salem, attended the School Bazaar Friday and was the guest of Miss Murel Freeman Saturday and Sunday.

Nails, wire and wire fence have made two advances in the last 30 days but COCHRAN & PICKENS can take care of you if you will come in at once.

Drs. Duley and Ray who are attending a dental college at Louisville, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Bayou to spend Christmas with relatives.

We have the largest and most complete line of saddles now in stock that was ever seen in Crittenden county. Come and buy. We will make the price to suit you.

**MARION HARDWARE CO.**

Mrs. Dave Franks, of Cripple Creek, Col., who has been visiting relatives here and at Owensboro, left here Thursday for Denver, Col., where she will spend Christmas with Jno. T. Franks and family.

W. D. Booth and son, Eugene, left Tuesday for their former home at Norris City, Ill. The Messrs. Booth have been barbering here for some time, have proven themselves good citizens and the community will regret their departure.

Mrs. Lynn Vosier is a guest of relatives at Cider.

Mrs. Dobson, of Fredonia, was in town shopping Monday.

Miss "Tot" Carter, of Levias, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Lee Paris is the guest of Miss Minnie Mayes, of near Dycusburg.

Master Will Watkins is spending the holidays with relatives in West Virginia.

J. Frank Conger left Monday for Louisville with a carload of cattle and sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramage, of Dycusburg, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Rev. P. H. Davis, of Russellville, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. McAfee.

Col. G. M. Russell, of the Press, is spending this week with his son, George Russell, of Frances.

The best meat ever sold in Marion at Givens' old stand. Cash meat house.

**GEO. RATFIELD, M'gr.**

Misses Lillian Cooper and Edna Shrulie, of Caseyville, were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Brinson Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Paris, of Cave-in-Rock, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. J. Paris, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Mayes, of near Dycusburg, who had been the guest of Miss Lee Paris, returned home Saturday.

Monroe Crider, of Gladstone, was in town Monday with his family. He recently returned from Missouri.

Wm. J. Parish, of Gladstone, while in town Monday, called and ordered THE RECORD sent to his son, Samuel, who resides in Missouri.

Miss Ertia Phillips, of the Rose Bud neighborhood, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. G. M. Russell.

Use Elk and Crown Flour and you will make no mistake in your Christmas cooking. Every sack guaranteed.

**Marion Milling Co.**

Mr. Harry Joiner, of Livingston county, who had been attending Bethel College at Russellville, was taken severely sick of pneumonia while enroute home to spend the holidays. Arriving here he went to the Gill House and had a message sent to his father, J. W. Joiner, who arrived here Saturday.

R. C. Walker has become engaged in the real estate business with Henry C. Rhone, the well known attorney and one of the pioneer real estate men of the city. The new firm will be known as the Rhone-Walker Realty Co. The gentlemen have handsomely furnished a suite of rooms in the building of the Union Trust and Banking company. The firm will do a general real estate business, dealing in city properties and ranch lands. Mr. Walker is also connected with the firm of J. H. Engert & Co.—Grand Junction (Col.) Daily Sentinel.

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The people of Crittenden county have by their action rendered judgment that the American Field Fence is the best fence on the market.

Our reason for making this statement is that they have bought more than twice as much of this fence as they have of all other fences combined. Mere assertions and empty guarantees mean but little to the average up-to-date Crittenden county farmer. He takes the goods and bases his judgment upon their merits alone. We are now selling our sixth carload for this year. Remember we keep a large supply on hand constantly.

**MARION HARDWARE CO.**  
Sole Agents.

**St. John's Day.**

Bigham Lodge, No. 256, F. & A. M., will convene at its hall in this city St. John's Day, Tuesday, December 27, 1904, at 9 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of holding its annual election of officers.

At 12 o'clock dinner will be served and at 1 o'clock the installation of officers will take place. Work in third degree at 7 o'clock, p. m.

All members of our lodge are requested to be present, and visiting brethren cordially invited.

C. S. NUNN, W. M.  
J. BELL KEVIL, Secy.

**Williams-Wilborn.**

Wednesday at the home of the bride at Ford's Ferry, Miss Lila Wilborn and Frank Williams were united in marriage. The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of W. B. Wilborn. She is a graduate of the Marion Graded School and is well known here and elsewhere and has hundreds of friends. The groom is a hustling young farmer of the Hebron vicinity and is the son of Thos. E. Wilborn.

In connection with this wedding, two very unusual coincidences occurred. Rev. J. S. Henry, of this city, officiated at the wedding of the son whose father he had pronounced married 23 years ago, and J. L. Rankin, of this city, who helped this groom get his license, likewise helped the young man's father 23 years ago.

Use Elk and Crown Flour and you will make no mistake in your Christmas cooking. Every sack guaranteed.

**Marion Milling Co.**

An effort has been made on the part of the music loving people of Marion to secure the services of Prof. Harry E. Von Tobel, of Henderson, to come to this place and take charge of a "Choral Club."

Every person that can sing, or that will try to sing, is asked to join this club and get the benefit of a fine training in music. The club will meet only one night every other week for the present. The Cumberland Presbyterian church has been offered to this club, and same will be accepted. Those working for the interest of the club desire to say to those who have promised to join that they want to have a meeting sometime during next week to organize and get matters all adjusted before the first coming of Prof. Von Tobel.

A further notice will be given them as to when and where they are desired to meet. This is something that should be of much interest to the church choirs, especially as it gives training that all need. The expense of two nights per month will not exceed \$1.00 for each person. If a large number will join, this sum can be greatly reduced. Those desiring further information about this can obtain same by calling on Mrs. T. H. Cochran and Miss Nelle Walker. They will be glad to enter your name on the list.

## Christmas Economy

**Buy where your money goes the farthest, thus giving Better Presents for the least money.**

**BROOCHES**      **CUFF BUTTONS**      **CHAINS**  
**STICK PINS**      **LOCKETS, ETC.**      **CHARMS**

**LEVI COOK**

## Christmas Baskets

Buy one of our Christmas Baskets for your wife or your sweetheart. They are artistically arranged and filled with the daintiest delicacies that the heart could wish for, a gift appreciated by old or young.

As usual, we will lead the procession in Christmas dainties—Cranberries, Fresh Oysters, Celery, Pickles, Mincemeat, Pies, Cakes, etc., well, in fact, we have everything you need for your

## Christmas Dinner

Our own make of Candies are the best. We don't take a back seat for Mr. Lowney, Mr. Gunther or Mr. Anybody Else. We run the only first class restaurant in the city and serve meals at all hours.

**Copher's**

and on his return a few days ago several policemen, secured for the occasion, rushed into the writing room and arrested him. The hotel manager and his companions then held a kangaroo court and fined Judge Pierce a jug of sorghum molasses which he sent to Paducah yesterday with the picture of the highway robbery. The picture shows Col. Dale and his two companions forcibly taking the molasses away from the judge.—Paducah Sun.

The cartoon referred to was made by Jas. Travis, of this city, a friend of the Judge's.

**Gass-Wheeler.**

Wednesday Miss Myrtle Wheeler and Luther Gass were united in marriage by Elder J. L. Paris at his home near the city.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Henry Wheeler who resides on East Depot Street and the groom is the son of Isaac Gass, one of the county's best citizens.

To this happy couple we extend our congratulations.

**Ring ?  
Locket ?  
Watch Fob ?  
Brooch ?  
Best "Style"?  
Right Price?  
Get it at Cook's!**

# The Christmas Tree

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**How It Originated,  
How It Is Secured  
For the Market, and  
Some Interesting Leg-  
ends of the Dim Past**

By  
**WALTON  
WILLIAMS**

THE Christmas tree goes so far back into the night of time that it is quite impossible to tell where or by whom it was first introduced. Almost every country has its legend claiming for its own the tree which bears such generous fruit. In Scandinavia it is said to have sprung from the "service tree," which germinated from soil soaked by the blood of two unfortunate lovers, a claim substantiated by the statement that at Christmastide inextinguishable lights gleamed from its green branches. In a French romance of the thirteenth century a great tree is described whose branches are covered with burning candles and on whose top is the vision of a child with a halo round its head, the tree and candles representing mankind and the child the infant Saviour.

A beautiful German story credits St. Winfred with giving the Christmas tree to the world. The story is illustrative of the gospel supplanting paganism. Before a group of converts St. Winfred felled a great oak which had been an object of the worship of the Druids. A fine young fir tree immediately appeared in its place, on seeing which St. Winfred said: "This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of fir. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are ever green. See how it points upward to heaven. Let it be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wildwood, but in your homes. There it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts."

Many Germans hold that Martin Luther first conceived the Christmas tree. One of the most popular of German engravings represents him sitting in the bosom of his family, with a lighted Christmas tree on the table before him. Luther was traveling alone one Christmas eve. The snow covered country and the trees gleaming at every point with the reflected light of the winter moon made upon the great reformer the deepest impression. Going home, he went into the garden and, cutting a little fir tree, brought it to the nursery, put some candles on its branches and lighted them to reproduce the effect of the beautiful moonlit trees in the forest.

Antiquarians connect the Christmas tree with the great tree Yggdrasil of Norse mythology or with the pine trees of the Roman saturnalia, the pagan forerunner of our Christmas. Others look to the ancient Egyptians as originators of the idea. These men were wont to decorate their houses at the time of the winter solstice with branches of the date palm, emblems of immortality and of the starlit firmament. In medieval times there was a tradition that holiness invested an illuminated tree. Candles were used by the Jews in their Feast of Lights, which was celebrated at this season. The Greeks also call Christmas the Feast of Lights.

The Romans in their saturnalia decorated trees with images of Roman gods as well as with candles and burned Yule logs in honor of these gods. The early Christians, however, frowned upon all such pagan adjuncts to the Christmas celebration. With them the Feast of the Nativity was the extreme of solemnity, and they were as much opposed to Christmas trees and lights, music and laughter, as were the Puritans.

The first authentic account of the Christmas tree is not recorded until the sixteenth century. It appears in a German manuscript, and, as the Germans responded least to Latin influences of all the nations which fell heir to the Roman empire's lands, to them rather than to the Romans must be ascribed the honor of introducing it. It was the marriage of Queen Victoria to a German prince which brought the modern Christmas tree to England, and a German immigrant started the custom in America. The first Christmas tree in France was lighted in the Tuilleries in 1840 by the Duchess Helena.

To view the great heaps of Christmas trees which line the market streets of our big cities just before the holidays one would fancy that scarcely a tree could be left standing of the murmuring hemlocks which constituted Longfellow's forest primeval. Every hard timber state in the Union is called upon by Santa Claus for its tribute of redolent balsam that he may have plenty of places on which to hang his presents.

There is only one true Christmas tree—the balsam fir. The hemlock proper has branches too drooping and flexible to hold a great weight of Christmas gifts, and the spruce, while otherwise suitable, lacks the spicy odor of the balsam. This is fortunate, for the tree most prized for Christmas purposes is utterly despised by the lumbermen. Before the Christmas tree industry began the fir lands of Maine were actually exempted from taxation as worthless. Now they are worth from \$10 to \$15 an acre.

The Christmas tree cutters begin work early, usually about the middle of October. While some of the men are cutting others follow them and drag the trees to the nearest open space, where they are bunched and tied so that they will not come apart in shipping. At the nearest depot they are loaded on cars, 2,800 trees to the car.

Don't fail to see the display of Christmas goods and candies at W. H. TOWERY'S, Shady Grove.

## A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel trouble. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25¢, at Haynes' drug store.

## Advertised Letters.

New Era Publishing Co. (9)  
George Amey  
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Wm. Pool  
Emma Price  
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## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Deeds Recorded.

Fred Ell to W. E. Dowell 1-5 interest in 41 acres on Crooked Creek for \$35.

J. W. Belt and wife to W. E. Dowell 2-5 interest in land for \$80.

L. A. Wilcox to John King, lot near Mattoon for \$200.

A. J. Pickens to J. O. Smithson, lot in Pickens' addition for \$100.

S. Stembridge to J. M. McChesney, lot in Marion \$300.

J. H. Mayes to Sue Bradley, 75 acres on Piney Fork for \$800.

C. M. Waddell to L. E. Waddell, exchange of land and half-interest in two tracts containing 16 acres on Claylick Creek.

G. W. Jackson to R. H. Butler 44 acres on Crooked Creek for \$175.

Jas. L. Harris to Haury & Crider lease on 222 1-2 acres for \$2000.

John Hargrave to Chas. Jones, 1 acre of land for \$10.

## Books.

Of the things that make for happiness the love of books comes first. \* \* \* A book, unlike any other friend, will wait not only upon the hour, but upon the need. It asks nothing and gives much when one comes in the right way. \* \* \* Is your world a small one, made unendurable by a thousand petty cares? Are the heart and soul of you cast down by bitter disappointment? Would you leave it all, if only for an hour, and come back with a new point of view? Then open the covers of a book.—From the "Master's Violin."

## Didn't Know It All.

"Oh," sneered the self important lawyer who was cross examining, "you think you know it all, don't you?"

"Not quite," replied the witness. "For instance, I don't know how you manage to secure an occasional client."—Chicago News.

## The Drawback.

Old Gentleman—Since your uncle left you that legacy, Mrs. Casey, you must find your path in life much smoother. Mrs. Casey—Shure Ol dumo, sor. Ol found the more ye lov to ate the more dishes there is to wash.—Brooklyn Life.

## Madding.

Judge—Had you any provocation for assaulting this man? Prisoner—Ol hod, yer honor. He wudn't foight!—Puck.

## A Costly Mistake.

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## Wanted.

MEN AND WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. B, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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# EXQUISITE LINE OF Christmas Goods

We are Santa Claus' Headquarters and this is the place to find a present for old or young. We made a special selection and feel safe in saying that we got the best of everything in our immense line.

## Here is a Partial List of What we Have:

### Sewing Sets

### Work Boxes

### Nut Sets

### Full Line of Stag Comb and Brush Sets

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### Smoking Sets

### Toilet Sets

### Match Holders

### Puff Boxes

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### Fancy Box Paper

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### Indian Bags

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### Henry Books, full line.

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### Oxford Teachers Bibles, all prices

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### Our Stock of Copyright Books is the Largest ever brought to the town.

You may not know exactly what kind of a present you want to buy, but come in and see our wonderful display and you will find a most desirable line.

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We have a nice new line of fresh, clean groceries, in building formerly occupied by Eugene Love. We handle everything in the grocery line. New goods arriving daily. We have some dry goods and clothing that we are closing out at cost. Come in and look over our stock. No trouble to show goods. We also buy all kinds of produce and pay highest market price.

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Copher's is the best place to get a good lunch.

When you want anything good, go to Copher's grocery store.

# A Doll's Christmas

.....By LAWTON JOHNSON

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**A Quaint Tale of Life in the Nursery When Little Boys and Girls Are All Sound Asleep**

ONE Christmas eve a wax doll sat on a chair in a pretty room in which a number of children were in bed. A fire was burning on the hearth. Stockings were hanging to the mantel to be filled with toys for the children who were sleeping soundly, doubtless dreaming of what they were to receive in the morning. The face of one of them, a delicate, fair-haired boy, was turned toward the doll, and she did not tire looking at it, for the face, though pale and thin, was very delicately molded.

On the mantel were two figures in porcelain. One was a boy in an old-fashioned coat and knee breeches, with a sash around his waist and a cocked hat and feather. His right hand was tucked like a figure of Napoleon. The other was a girl, with a short dress and a sailor hat. Her head was poised one side, and she looked very well satisfied with herself. Indeed, she was very pretty.

"How do you do?" said the girl image to the doll. "Don't you think this a pleasant room?"

"Indeed it is, but I've not seen many. I was only born." She paused to think again when she was born, but couldn't remember, so she said instead, "Isn't it a beautiful world?"

"Do you think so?" said the boy. "My sister and I have had a hard time getting into it. We were baked in a furnace, and it was so hot!"

"Well, don't tell me about it," interrupted the doll. "I'd rather hear about pleasant places."

The figures told her a great many things, but the girl was very vain of her beauty, and the boy was taken up with what he knew about the world, of which the doll knew nothing at all, so she didn't listen long, but fell asleep while they were talking.

Suddenly she awoke with a start. What was that noise in the chimney? She had scarcely time to think about it when out on the hearth popped a little figure in fur. He unstrapped a pack and carried and filled all the stockings with toys. Then he jumped back into the chimney and was gone in a twinkling. This set the doll to wondering more than ever.

Everything was again silent except the clock, which ticked very loud. There were the children asleep in bed, the little pale-faced boy with his head resting on his arm, the full image on the mantel with her head on one side thinking how pretty she was and the boy thinking how much he knew about the world. The doll soon went to sleep again.

In the morning she was awakened by a shouting. The children were running about in their night clothes, taking their toys from their stockings and chattering like monkeys. The fair-haired boy sat up in bed and looked on, for he was too delicate to get up like the other children. The doll noticed that he had great blue eyes, which seemed ever so large as he looked wonderingly at all that was going on. Then there came a knocking on the wall, and the children knew that it was a signal for them to get back to bed and not take cold, and back they scrambled, laughing and tumbling over one another, and covered themselves up.

Presently the father and mother came in and distributed the toys. The doll was for one of the girls, but the boy insisted on having it himself. Then when all were loaded with presents they carried them down to the breakfast room.

What a day it was! The children were racing about, playing with their toys, and people were coming in continually to see the presents, and the sun shone brightly on the snow outside, and the fire shone brightly within on the brass andirons and tender, and after dinner stories were told the children till they were all astonished by the number of wonderful things that happen. The boy with the light hair and blue eyes lay in his mother's arms, hugging the doll with her breast pressed against his, so that she could hear his heart beat, and she wondered why there was no such beating in her own heart. This was the happiest moment she had ever known. She was only a day old, but something told her that nothing in the world could ever make her happier.

When the children went upstairs the boy insisted on keeping the doll by him till he got into bed, when his mother persuaded him to part with it till morning. She placed it on a chair before the fire where he could see it till he should go to sleep and the first tiling on awakening in the morning.

When the children were all asleep the doll looked up from the chair at the images on the mantel. She was too happy to go to sleep.

"What a lovely day I have had," she said.

"Just wait," replied the boy image, "till you have been knocked about the world awhile and you'll see." He looked as wise as an owl.

"I think it very nice," said the girl image, "so long as you are young and pretty, but I don't like the idea of getting old and cracked, perhaps having my arms or legs broken off."

The wind was rising without, and suddenly the fire blazed with a cheerful warmth. It was very pleasant for awhile, but presently it seemed to be

too hot. The doll thought she began to feel a softening in her feet. She didn't know what it meant, but it frightened her. It extended to her legs; then she felt it in her arms and at last in her face and neck. A log of wood fell down on the coals, and the fire blazed higher, hotter than ever. The doll felt herself melting away.

"You're going," said the boy figure on the mantel. "It's just as well; the world isn't all like this household."

"It's just as well," echoed the girl image. "Your beauty will not have to fade."

"I don't want to go," cried the doll mournfully. "I want to stay with my blue-eyed boy. The world may be full of sadness, but there must be pleasure as well, for it is here."

There was something so plaintive in her voice that even the images refrained from any further remarks. The fire blazed hotter, and the wax, which had as yet only softened, began to melt. Something spattered on the floor. It was a drop of melted wax.

Oh, that her little boy would get up and move her back from the fire! But she slept on peacefully, and as she had no voice for real children she couldn't call to him.

So the doll felt that she was melting away. Drop by drop she fell on the floor. The room, with its rich hangings, the children sleeping, the firelight flickering, the shadows and, above all, the memory of her brief existence—for, after all, a doll can only exist—seemed to be gradually fading away. She sighed to think that she couldn't have been born with a soul, to be loved and go on loving forever; that she could not grow up like a real child to see the unfolding of all the wonderful things in the world, passing from one existence to another instead of going out altogether. Then she thought that she might never have been born at all, never have had the one glimpse of the happy household, the one Christmas, the blue-eyed boy and her single day of love. So she said: "I can't understand it. I will try not to murmur, but trust that it is all for the best."

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And then—and then she awoke! The horror of melting had only been a dream. She had fallen asleep before the hot fire, but some kind hand had drawn the chair back, and in a few moments she was again clasped in the fond arms of her blue-eyed boy.

**CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO.**

**How the Day is Celebrated in the Land of Diaz.**

In Mexico Christmas eve is observed, as in Spain, with the Noche Buena. The streets and plazas are thronged with people. Of all the shop windows so gay and brilliant in their holiday attire none is so bright as the confectioner's. Nowhere is the confectioner's art carried to a greater perfection. At midnight of the Noche Buena all Mexico forsakes its pleasures and repairs to the Misas del Gallo, or mass of the cock, a high mass of the most imposing character, which, in every one of the magnificent temples reared by the Catholic church in the City of Mexico, is celebrated exactly at midnight on Christmas eve or morning to commemorate the Saviour's birth. All the churches have an augmented choir and a large orchestra specially engaged for the occasion. The mass is celebrated with every concomitant that can heighten its effect and grandeur.

COURT CALENDAR.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the third Monday in March, the fourth in June and the third in November.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the second Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT convenes on the fourth Monday in each month.

FISCAL COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April and October.

**Court Officials and County Officers.**

CIRCUIT JUDGE—J. F. Gordon.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY—Jno. L. Grayot.

COUNTY JUDGE—Aaron Towery.

SHERIFF—J. Watts Lamb.

COUNTY ATTORNEY—Carl Hender-

son.

CIRCUIT CLERK—John G. Asher.

COUNTY CLERK—C. E. Weldon.

ASSESSOR—G. T. Bell.

JAILER—A. H. Travis.

SCHOOL SUP'T—Jno. B. Paris.

CORONER—W. A. Haleon.

SURVEYOR—J. E. Sullinger.

MAGISTRATES.

J. R. Postlethwait, precinct No. 1

G. F. Williams, " 2

T. P. Hard, " 3

T. M. LaRue, " 4

P. C. Moore, " 5

Geo. D. Hughes, " 6

L. B. Phillips, " 7

T. M. Dean, " 8

NORTH BOUND

Leave Princeton 6:10 a.m. 2:40 p.m.

Arrive Marion 7:00 " 3:30 "

" Sturgis 7:41 " 4:20 "

" Morristown 8:30 " 5:00 "

" Henderson 9:20 " 6:00 "

" Evansville 9:45 " 6:25 "

SOUTH BOUND

Leave Evansville 6:30 a.m. 4:40 p.m.

Arrive Henderson 8:30 " 5:40 "

" Morristown 9:45 " 6:25 "

" Marion 11:00 " 7:00 "

" Princeton 12:15 p.m. 6:00 "

" Hopkinsville 2:30 " 7:00 "

" Nashville 7:00 " 11:00 "

## Church Directory.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

PASTOR: J. R. McAfee.  
PREACHING, every Sunday at 11 a.m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
PRAYER MEETING every Wednesday night.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

PASTOR: Rev. T. A. Conway.  
PREACHING, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.  
and at night.

SERMON AND BUSINESS MEETING 2nd Saturday night.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
PRAYER MEETING every Thursday night.

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

PASTOR: Rev. J. F. Price.  
PREACHING, 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL opens at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday.

TEACHERS' MEETING is held at church every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

PASTOR: Rev. S. J. Martin.  
PREACHING, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays and nights.

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
PRAYER MEETING every Wednesday night.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

PASTOR: Elder H. A. McDonald, Cadiz, Ky.  
PREACHING, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month at 11 a.m. and at night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS

### of Our Local Preachers.

Rev. S. J. Martin, 2nd Sunday and night, Tolosa; 5th Sunday, ".

Rev. T. A. Conway, 3rd Sunday, Rock Springs.

Rev. W. T. Oakley, 1st Sunday, Mt. Carmel; 2nd Sunday, Bell's Mines; 3rd Sunday, Sugar Grove; 4th Sunday, Crayerville.

Rev. T. C. Carter, 1st Sunday, Pond Fork; 2nd Sunday, Kuttawa; 3rd, Pinkneyville; 4th, Salem.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn, 1st Sunday, Dolason; 2nd Sunday, Walnut Grove; 4th, Crooked Creek.

Rev. Jas. F. Price, 2nd Sunday, Lismore; 4th Sunday, Sullivan.

Rev. U. G. Hughes, 1st Sunday, Emmaus Church; 2nd, Sugar Creek; 3rd, Baker Church; 4th, Old Salem.

Rev. J. S. Henry, 1st Sunday, Union; 2nd, Dunn Springs; 4th, Shady Grove. Services held both Saturday and Sunday.

### Lodge Directory.

BIGHAM LODGE NO. 256 F. & A. M.

Regular meeting in Masonic Hall Saturday before full moon in each month.

Visiting members are invited to attend.

C. S. Nunn, W. M. J. B. Kevil, Sec'y.

CRITTENDEN CHAPTER NO. 36.

Meets Saturday night after full moon in each month.

P. C. Stephens, H. P. J. B. Kevil, Sec'y.

WINGATE COUNCIL NO. 35.

Meets 2nd Monday night in each month.

J. G. Gilbert, T. I. M. J. B. Kevil, Sec'y.

BLACKWELL LODGE NO. 57, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Meets in K. of P. Hall every Friday night from October to April inclusive, and 2nd and 4th Friday nights from May to September inclusive.

All visiting members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

Wm. A. Ringo, Cancellor Commander.

Sandy Adams, K. R. and S.

MARION LODGE NO. 60, A. O. U. W.

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in Masonic Hall.

J. S. Braswell, M. W. B. L. Wilborn, Recorder.

ROSEWOOD CAMP, NO. 22, W. O. W.

Meets in Masonic Hall the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month. All visiting members are invited to attend.

W. H. Clark, Con. Com.

S. H. Ramage, Sec'y.

### City Government.

J. W. Blue, Jr., MAYOR.

J. B. Kevil, JUDGE.

J. C. Bourland, CLERK.

H. K. Woods, TREASURE.

Jno. A. Moore, ATTORNEY.

A. S. Cannon, CHIEF of POLICE.

COUNCILMEN—R. F. Haynes, G. C. Gray,

H. Copher, Louis Clifton, T. J. Yandell, and H. Levi

# The Cash Store!

The Place to Buy Your Christmas Goods. Will Sell Good Goods for Less Money than Anyone. WHY? BECAUSE WE SELL FOR CASH.

Hoosier Brown Domestic Calico	4½ cents
Apron Checked Gingham	5 "
Canton Flannel	5 "
Cotton Shirting	5 "
The best Bed Tick	15 "
The best Table Oil Cloth	18 "
35 cent Table Linen	23 "
Cotton Batting, per roll	5 "

This is a few of our many bargains. We can afford to sell them at these prices. We don't have to charge you anything extra for losses. We haven't any.

**WE GET THE MONEY FOR EVERYTHING WE SELL**

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

And our Christmas sale commences Now, and will last until 10:30 p. m., December 24, 1904. If you want to buy any

**Mufflers, Scarfs  
Handkerchiefs, Neckties  
Counterpanes  
Table Linens, Napkins  
Towels, Rugs**

It will pay you to call and look through our stock. Why? Because we sell them cheap for cash.

## SHOES--the Best--the Brown

Ladies' Fine Shoes, \$150; now they go at	\$1.20
Ladies' every day Shoes, \$1.50; now go at	1.20
Ladies' every day Shoes, \$1.00; now go at	.90
Best Brogans for Men	1.20
Best \$2.25 Fine Shoes for Men	1.85
Best \$1.50 Fine Shoes for Men	1.25

These are all new goods. Come in and look at them.

**CLOTHING** NOW, if you want to buy a pair of pants, an overcoat or suit of clothes you can't afford to pass our door, for we will save you some money on them. Why? Because we sell only for CASH.

**Marion,  
Ky.**

# McConnell & Stone.

## LOCAL NEWS.

As Gathered by Our Efficient Correspondents.

### DYCURBURG.

Mrs. Jennie Gray, of Princeton, visited her sister, Mrs. S. H. Cassidy last week.

Dr. Fred Bunton, of Kelsey, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, of Lyon county, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mattie Wadlington and Miss Ada Dycus visited friends in Kelsey recently.

Miss Grace Persons, of Pinckneyville, who spent several months in Louisville, passed through here Monday.

Mesdames Owen, Boaz and Robinson were here Wednesday.

Willie Pilant has returned from Marion.

Emmett Graves, of Paducah, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. E. C. Dees, of Calvert City, has been appointed by the presiding elder to the Salem charge. He has arrived and preached at Cedar Grove Sunday and Monday.

### NEW SALEM.

J. H. Brouster has sold his timer to W. A. Davidson.

J. H. Pace and wife have returned from a visit to relatives at Blodgett, Mo.

J. C. Campbell has sold his farm to Ed Breasher.

Harry Harpending is at home from Hot Springs to spend the holidays with parents.

The mines are on the boom working a full crew of men and getting fine ore.

Robt. Threlkeld has purchased a new organ for his daughter, Miss Maud.

J. H. Stevens, of Salem, has several wagons employed hauling cord wood to the Cullen mines.

Jesse Tyner went to Tolu last week goose hunting and killed two fine ones which he will serve for a Christmas dinner.

James Perrington, of Caruthersville, Mo., is visiting his uncle, Bob Mahan.

Dr. Fox and Lan Harpending were in Pinckneyville Sunday.

H. D. Wolford has resumed operation at the Ebby Hodge property.

There is a sad look on John Harpending's face that won't come off. His faithful friend, "China," 11 years as true as steel, passed away on the 15th. John says his friend is in dog heaven.

Preaching here Sunday at 11 o'clock. Let's all attend and hear a good Christmas sermon.

### CARRSVILLE.

W. Hugh Watson was on the sick list last Thursday.

Master Mark Wright who has been sick for some days, is better.

Roy Spees, of Fulton county, who has been visiting relatives near here, returned home Friday.

Mesdames Edna Gwartney and Floyd Cossey are on the sick list.

Frank Hamby went to Paducah last week.

Ollie Barnes and wife and Miss Annie Faulkner who have been visiting friends at Metropolis, Ill., returned home Saturday.

The members of the Ohio Valley Mining Company are expected here this week.

Several tons of mussel shells were shipped from here one day last week.

Carrsville has hills that climb hills; snow that falls but never melts; wheelless and coachless cars that run; glass that is opaque and can not be broken; bridges that are not safe to cross; Wrights that write of rights; Barnes not made with hands; Kidds that are not goats; Kings without queens or kingdoms; a shell that has a pearl but is not a mollusk; a Turner who is not a turner and a Campbell without a hump.

### CHAPEL HILL.

Bro. Thompson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Persons, of Marion, was at church Sunday.

Frank Adams and mother are visiting at Tribune.

Albert Hughes, who has been sick, is better.

George Enoch is at Grand Rivers working on a bridge.

Lawrence Crider and wife, of Marion, were here Sunday.

There is a new boy at the home of Al Adams.

Henry Thomason has moved to the Crider place.

Ed and Ross Young, of Tribune, were here Sunday.

W. P. Loyd and wife, of Lily Dale, were here Sunday.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that one Abraham J. Perry is not our agent nor is he authorized to sell timber nor to collect money therefor, nor to act for us in any capacity whatever as agent or otherwise either in Livingston or Crittenden counties or elsewhere.

LOUKS & O'BRIEN,  
By Thos. O'Brien and J. H. Louks  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

### JOY.

William Reaves, proprietor of "Bill's place" and George Faulkner of Golconda, Ill., came over to Joy last Sunday.

J. Lee Cain and family started to Morehouse, Mo. last Wednesday.

Wade Skelton has moved to Joy. Geo. Hensley is attending court at Smithland.

W. H. Myrick has made an assignment. Att'y Alfred Hendrick, of Smithland, will take charge of his business.

Chas. Rice will withdraw from the firm of Bishop & Rice, Jan. 1st.

W. H. Myrick went to Smithland last Monday.

Last Tuesday was tax collecting day at Joy.

There was a dance at J. L. Lawless' Wednesday night.

L. Bishop is building a nice side-room to his store.

Jesse Hurley is moving into the house made vacant by John McFarlin.

Chas. Rice went to Salem Wednesday.

J. J. Chittenden passed through Joy Tuesday.

Joe Wright, of Hampton, and W. D. Bishop, of Berry Ferry, had quite a number of nice hogs here Friday.

J. I. Lawless, J. S. D. Chittenden and J. T. Myrick attended Squire Carr's court Saturday.

Chester Rice has returned from Missouri.

Dr. G. L. Crawford, of Smithland, was here Saturday.

Herbert Chittenden, of Hampton, was here Saturday.

When it was known Saturday that John Hensley had been married three weeks and even his most intimate friends were ignorant of the fact there was a general rush for dish pans, plow points, cow bells, shot guns, pistols and all utensils that could be used in a modern and up-to-date charivari. And about nine o'clock about 40 of John's friends gave him a call in a manner never prescribed to promote sleep. After gently awaking John and refusing an invitation to come in, the boys went quietly to their homes.

If you want to talk to Att'y A. G. Hendrick, ring Joy.

### STARR.

J. N. Todd is all smiles. It's a boy and a girl at his house.

Smith James and son have moved a saw mill to Grant Travis' farm and is sawing ties.

H. Koltinsky was in this neighborhood last week.

Tie hauling is all the go and wagons are running all the time.

### LEVIAS.

It is better to give than to receive. Try it and get your gifts at Chas. LaRue's.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the RECORD and all its readers.

F. M. Bernard, mining capitalist from Golconda, Ill., was here last week with a mineral specialist from Pittsburg inspecting his properties. He was evidently well pleased and engaged H. D. Wolford to continue development of his properties. The Ebby Hodge is now showing particularly fine.

Will H. LaRue and wife visited relatives at Hurricane Friday.

Miss Addie Boyd attended the Marion School Bazaar Friday evening.

A great rush at Chas. LaRue's for holiday goods.

W. B. Davidson, Jr., is buying walnut timber and delivering it at Marion.

We second your motion New Salem, for a bridge on the Carter place on Marion and Salem road. It has been neglected too long already.

Our people are discussing the new court house proposition. The question is, Do we need it? Is the present one condemned as unsafe or inadequate to the demands of Crittenden county? If so, let us rise up and build at once. We can't afford to spoil our fair name with short public buildings.

The young people had a jolly time at the pound supper at Mrs. Frank's Saturday night.

Miss Clara Carter has been quite sick but is better.

Best country apple brandy in this or adjoining counties. See my whiskies, they are good.

A. J. LAMB, Fredonia, Ky.

### IRON HILL.

Brother Oakley preached a fine sermon Sunday.

Frank Curry, of Providence, has moved into the Skidmore house.

Rufus Riley, of Providence, and Herbert Lamb, of Fishtrap, worshipped with the Sugar Grove congregation last Sunday.

Finny Corley visited George Roberts Sunday.

T. E. Walker went to Fishtrap last Sunday.

Dr. Joe Lamb visited at Iley Station's Sunday.

Burl Walker and Bro. Dupee were here last week buying tobacco.

John McConnell visited Bob Hooper Sunday.

J. R. Brantley, of Whiting, Mo., is here.

Ed Stone, of Tribune, was here Wednesday.

## EDUCATION!

**Marion Graded School Begins its Spring Term**

**Monday, Jan. 23, 1905.**

To those interested in education in Crittenden and adjoining counties, Marion Graded School can serve your best interests.

### Something New Inaugurated

Marion Normal proposes to prepare teachers and prospective teachers for best of county certificates; to give better methods of teaching, and to prepare for State certificates.

### Glasses in Normal Training

Organized February 27th.

\$5,000 worth of improvements to greet you. Rates cheap. Write or call on

**CHAS. EVANS,**

Marion, Ky.

**G. W. Eaton ~**  
East Levias Kentucky

Dry Goods	SELLING FOR CASH ON SMALL MARGINS	Hardware Tinware Queensware
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### Special Bargains Offered all the Time.

John Mayes, of Shady Grove, was here Thursday.

Bid Drennon has just finished a fine cellar.

Elda Babb, Willie and Annie Kemp and Ben Drennon attended the show at Marion last Friday night.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere and heart felt thanks